

REPUBLICAN DRIVE READY

Congressional Campaign
Will Begin To-day
in Washington

HAYS' ARRIVAL
WILL BE SIGNAL

Republican Control of Con-
gress First Object—Then
Victory in 1920

Washington, Feb. 26.—A drive for Republican control of the next Congress as a means of electing a Republican president in 1920 will begin to-day when Will H. Hays of Indiana, the newly elected chairman of the Republican national committee, will arrive in Washington. The drive will open with a reception to Mr. Hays, which will be attended by all the Republican members of the House and the Senate. The reception will be followed by a series of conferences and dinners lasting until the end of the week.

Telegrams exchanged yesterday by Mr. Hays and Congressman Frank Woods of Iowa, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, indicate that the national committee and the congressional committee will work hand-in-hand in the congressional and senatorial campaign this fall. Those who have followed the inner workings of Republican politics in recent years say co-operation between the two committees is about the best thing that could happen at this time. Mr. Hays has given notice that as national chairman he will not seek to "hog" any credit that may accrue because of a Republican victory in the elections next fall. On the contrary, he has indicated his willingness to work with and under the congressional committee and has offered his services as any other party worker might do.

Friends of Mr. Hays declare that one of the most important things he will do while in Washington and New York will be to get party workers to realize that the war must come first and politics second. Mr. Hays will urge criticism where criticism is due, but will impress on those with whom he confers that Republicans must give the administration as strong support as the Democrats in all just measures.

Mr. Hays will settle within a day or two the question whether he will open headquarters in Washington as he has been urged to do. He will hear what the various leaders have to say about the makeup of the new congressional committee which he is to name and in regard to the women's auxiliary which he also will appoint.

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15 TO 20 DEAD IN SOUTH CAROLINA TRAIN WRECK

Accident Was on the Columbia & Greenville Branch of the Southern Railway—25 Injured.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—Fifteen to 20 are reported dead and about 25 injured in a train wreck yesterday on the Columbia & Greenville branch of the Southern railway.

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JAPAN DEFENDS THE U. S. FOREIGN TRADE LICENSES

Business Uneasiness Answered By Government Officials, Who Say the Action Is a Thoroughgoing War Measure.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The action of the United States in placing all foreign trade under license for the purpose of reducing the less essential exports and imports to a minimum, caused great uneasiness at first in business circles here, especially in the silk trade. The foreign minister, Viscount Motono and the vice foreign minister, Kijuro Shidehara, as well as the entire metropolitan press, resolutely defended the position of the United States. They pointed out that the action of the Washington government was inspired by devotion to the issues involved in the war, and compared the patriotism and devotion of the Americans with that of the Japanese at the time of this country's war with Russia.

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OLD QUESTION IS NOW ADJUSTED

Fisheries Dispute with Canada Settled By Agreement, with Approval of President Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 26.—With the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Redfield has issued orders to customs collectors to allow Canadian fishing vessels to enter and clear between American ports and the fishing banks.

Reciprocal privileges have been asked of Canada for American fishing vessels.

This has been settled by agreement one of the important questions under discussion by the American-Canadian joint fisheries commission. The Canadian government has forbidden the netting of pike perch at the spawning grounds in the Canadian part of Lake Champlain, making the Canadian practice conform to the laws of New York and Vermont.

Necessity for increasing the food supply was the reason for relaxing restrictions against foreign fishing boats entering and clearing from American ports.

Demand for fish food at present exceeds the available supply and promises to become greater.

American fishing interests in the main approved granting to the Canadians the privilege of marketing their catch in Boston and Gloucester direct from the banks, without the delay of putting into a Canadian port and changing their status from a fishing to a cargo carrying capacity. The question has been a bone of contention for 125 years.

A board of excess profits reviewers, consisting of about a dozen representatives of special industries or businesses, will be created soon by Internal Revenue Commissioner Koper to make rulings on specific questions involved in returns.

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10,000 NOW REPORTED KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Cables From Amoy, China, Tell of Terrible Destructiveness in the Hinterland.

Amoy, China, Feb. 26.—Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the recent earthquake in the Amoy hinterland, according to the latest reports from Swatow.

Earlier reports had given estimates of dead at from 300 to 600.

Swatow is a treaty port of China, province of Kwangtung, 145 miles north-east of Canton. It is a center of the sugar industry, and is a town of some 40,000.

A series of earthquakes on Feb. 16 and 17 caused extensive damage over a considerable area of Kwangtung. Buildings were wrecked in Amoy and many other towns. Several villages were virtually destroyed.

WAR INCREASES IMPORTS.

First Seven Months of Fiscal Year Brings Figure Up \$286,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Increasing demand for raw materials caused an increase of \$286,000,000 in the imports of this country for the first seven months of the fiscal year. Restriction of exports not contributing directly to the prosecution of the war caused a \$186,000,000 decrease in exports.

Figures issued yesterday by the department of commerce gave the total imports from July 1 to Jan. 31, as \$1,834,000,000 and exports \$3,448,000,000. Gold imports were \$78,004,000 and exports \$41,186,000; imports of silver totaled \$41,186,000; exports, \$52,032,000.

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CARMEN STRIKE WAS POSTPONED

Action Was Taken at Mass Meeting in Boston Last Evening

PERSONAL PLEAS
CARRIED THE DAY

Meanwhile Efforts Will Be Made to Reach an Agreement

Boston, Feb. 26.—The strike of 8,500 union street carmen for higher wages, which was set for midnight last night, was postponed 72 hours by a vote of a mass meeting of the carmen last night. Meanwhile an attempt will be made to bring about an agreement between the men and the company.

Personal pleas to the men not to strike were made by labor leaders and federal and state officials.

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GERMANY FIGHTS TO MAKE CONQUEST

The United States Goes to War in the Defense of Liberty and Glorification of the Power of Rights.

(By W. E. Lindsey, Governor of New Mexico.)

War, government, and religion are indices to the self definition of nations and peoples.

For contrast of the self definition of the imperial German government with the government of the United States of America, under the guidance of the United States, the war, government, and religion of the two nations.

Under the guidance of Otto Von Bismarck, the man of blood and iron, Prussia and part of the German states have fought three wars:

That with Denmark in 1864, a war of conquest, ravishing that nation of Schleswig-Holstein.

That with Austria in 1866, a war of subjugation, effectively removing a rival.

That with France in 1870, a war of conquest, despoiling that nation of Alsace-Lorraine and a billion dollars.

Under the guidance of the people of the United States our nation has fought five wars:

That with England in 1776, establishing a new government, deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed.

That with England in 1812, for the freedom of the seas.

That with Mexico in 1846, extending the blessings of a free government to a bleeding people.

That with Secession in 1861, preserving the Union and abolishing involuntary servitude.

That with Spain in 1898, gratuitously extending the blessings of liberty to enslaved peoples.

This present, fourth war for Germany and the sixth for the United States, is in line with their previous wars. For Germany, conquest and the enthroning of the power of might. For the United States, freedom and the glorification of the power of right.

Writers and speakers are fond of saying that the present war is a contest between autocracy and democracy, neglecting to define either in terms of simple comprehension.

Autocracy is that form of government in which the strong, the rich, and the wise ride upon the backs of the weak, the poor, and the simple.

Democracy is that form of government in which the strong, the rich, and the wise rise up and support the weak, the poor, and the simple.

In an autocracy, government proceeds from above downward, in the form of a "thou shalt" or a "thou shalt not."

In a democracy, government proceeds on a level and is "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

William Hohenzollern, the man whose ally is God—not God's ally—King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, will for all the people of his kingdom and empire, and can will no wrong, even though that will be "rightfulness."

Abraham Lincoln, whose great concern was that he should be on God's side, once president of the United States, lowly, yet exalted unto heaven, toiled, suffered, and died for the endurance of a democracy "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Kulture is the new religion of the German people. The people of the United States are Christian.

Kulture proclaims: "We (the German people) are of the race of the Thunderer; we will possess the earth."

Christianity proclaims: "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth."

Kulture commands and asserts: "Be as terrible as Atilla's Huns. Providence has willed that we shall be its instruments."

Christianity proclaims: "Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy."

Kulture hisses: "O, Germany, hate! Slaughter thy foes by the millions and of their reeking corpses build a monument that shall reach the clouds."

"O, Germany, hate now! Arm thyself in steel and pierce with thy bayonet the heart of every foe; no prisoners! Beat in their skulls with rifle butts and with axes. Strike and thrust, true and hard; turn our neighbors' lands into deserts. Afterwards thou wilt stand erect on the ruins of the world."

Christianity proclaims: "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God. Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, 'Thou shalt not kill,' and whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment."

This may it be seen, in this world-war, that conquest, tyranny, and savagery battle against justice, liberty, and civilization.

Thus may it be seen that Kulture binds back to that faithless age when mankind was savage and soulless and void of the knowledge of truth.

Thus, too, may it be seen that this is the same war waged first in Heaven and again in the garden of Gethsemane.

As Michael overcame Satan, as Christ overcame Sin, too, now, in this world-war, must civilization overcome the Beast, or "Afterwards Germany will stand erect on the ruins of the world."

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CARNEGIE BOARD GIVES A MILLION TO M'GILL

Grant Is Recognition of University's "Devoted Service and Sacrifice Toward Canada's Part in the War."

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The Carnegie corporation has presented McGill university \$1,000,000 in recognition of the institution's "devoted service and sacrifice towards Canada's part in the war."

A letter accompanying the notification refers to the award as an expression of appreciation and sympathy for the people of Canada on the part of their allies south of the border.

McGill has maintained an officers' training corps through which it has contributed over 2,000 of its men for overseas service and trained 10,000. Two hundred and thirty-six McGill students have given their lives. McGill has also raised and equipped two batteries of siege artillery, and maintained a general hospital in France with over 2,000 beds.

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KRYLENKO SHOT BY SOCIALIST

Russian Military Head Wounded in the Neck By His Assassin.

London, Feb. 26.—Ensign Krylenko, the Russian commander-in-chief, was shot and slightly wounded on Saturday in Petrograd by a Socialist, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Krylenko's wound was in the neck. His assailant was arrested.

VIGILANTES WAR NOTES.

The leaders of organized labor who belong to the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy do not seem to believe in peace discussions just now. Here is Frank Bohn, for instance, saying:

"There is but one way for peace to come quickly, and that is by revolution in Germany. There is but one way to secure revolution in Germany, and that is by our hurriedly organizing every man and woman, every dollar and day's work, for the field of battle. Every word now spoken for peace weakens the force of the revolutionary element in Germany. Every word spoken and deed done for uncompromising war hastens the day of the German revolution."

Chester M. Wright, editor of the organization, says:

"There was once a pacifist. He opposed the war bitterly. There was once a blind man. He couldn't see the mad dog coming. These were two very sad cases. To this he adds the report of the recent meeting of the American Bolsheviks, as the pacifists are now called ironically:

"Some pacifists have just held a meeting in New York to talk about peace. There were the usual peace gabblers in attendance. And there was again this fact that stands out in almost every meeting of pacifists:

"A large number of those most prominent in the peace talk were those most active in all attempts to disrupt the American labor movement."

"It is noteworthy that in every gathering of pacifists there are to be found the enemies of labor. The labor secessionist is almost sure to be a pacifist. The American Maximalist—the ultra-rampaging revolutionist who dreams about red clouds while he fights every practical move forward—is almost sure to be a pacifist."

"The enemies of progress oppose this war because it is a war of progress. And the little groups of pacifists that meet here and there may take what consolation they may find in being among the world's most unseeing reactionists."

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BOLSHEVIKI IN RUSSIA TRAITOR

And Bolshevism at Home a Menace to the Nation

CONGRESS NOT ON JOB, SAYS McCUMBER

Senator Charges Labor and Capital "Laying Down"

Washington, Feb. 26.—Denouncing the Bolsheviks' surrender to Germany, Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, told the Senate yesterday that a "Bolshevik" sentiment in America was of no less damage to the cause of democracy against autocracy.

Profiteers, labor slackers and government officials who failed to stand against them were assailed by the senator in vigorous terms. Unless conditions change, he declared, only a collapse of the central powers could save the allies from defeat. Union labor, "despite the patriotic fervor of Mr. Gompers," was described as "slacking in a most shameful and disgraceful way in the shipyards."

The senator began with a denunciation of the Bolsheviks' surrender. "Search the world's history," he said, "and nothing can be found even to approach this most damnable treachery to the faithful and bleeding allies—this blackest treason to country and national honor."

"For this ignominious surrender under Bolsheviki regime, let every Russian patriot for a thousand years wear branded on his cheek the blush of shame. 'With this spectacle of national impotency and disgrace before you, and enlightened by the appalling conditions in our shipyards, is it not about time we were turning our attention to the Bolshevik doctrine of those in our own country, who are paralyzing the arms of the government and imperiling the lives of our soldiers in France?'"

"So, too, we have seen the effect of this Bolshevik sentiment, always regardless of justice, regardless of patriotic duty, in the shameful delay in ship construction on which the very life of a great world principle depends, and we are told that all munition plants, every line of industry upon which the life of the government depends, will soon be reduced to the same condition of impotency as the shipbuilding program."

"The Bolshevik cancer," he went on, "is not confined to any one class but manifests itself in its most malignant form in supply profiteering and in labor profiteering in our shipyards."

In supply profiteering, Senator McCumber said he would name only one shipyard—Hog Island. The foundation of that yard, he said, was "laid on graft."

"Like conditions prevail," he continued, "throughout the country wherever speeding up production has become necessary. Contracts of the most atrocious character, always against the government, have been ok'd by government officials." He made charges against contractors, workers and banks.

"Just how long the American people will submit to being robbed, first by the material men, then by the laborer, and then to having both robberies encouraged and acquiesced in by the government, the Lord only knows."

"If the country is being robbed, it is the fault of the officials in charge and not because of lack of power to prevent it."

"The death of every soldier by reason of this delay is chargeable not alone to the slackers and idlers, but to members of Congress as well."

MUCH MONEY HERE.

French Senator Humbert Had Large Credits in This Country.

New York, Feb. 26.—Further disclosures in the investigation conducted here into the American activities of Bolo Pasha, under sentence of death in France for treason, were made public yesterday, indicating that Charles Humbert, the French senator who was arrested subsequent to Bolo's conviction in Paris, had German money amounting to at least \$170,000 on deposit in this country.

This money was placed with J. P. Morgan & Co. on instructions of Bolo Pasha, who, according to the evidence, had it transferred from his own account in the Royal Bank of Canada to Senator Humbert's account with the Morgan firm, his credits in the country having been as high as \$489,000. Even now there is \$328,000 to his credit here.

The documents showing this transaction are in the possession of the French government for use in connection with Senator Humbert's trial. They were obtained from the records of J. P. Morgan



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